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TITLE: CONTINUOUS IMMUNOASSAY MONITORING ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY  
AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR

Docket No: 671350-7

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the accompanying Divisional Application, Applicant requests that the application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, please cancel the title and insert the following new title:

"Method for Continuous Immunoassay Monitoring"

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following priority claim:

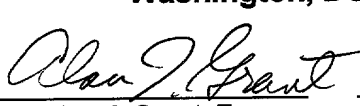
This application is a divisional of U.S. Application 09/148,900, filed 8 September 1998, re-filed as a continuing prosecution application on 19 April 2001, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

### REMARKS

With respect to the accompanying Divisional Application, Applicant has submitted herewith a specification in which a number of spelling/grammatical errors were corrected but no new matter has been added. In addition, the present amendment makes the following changes:

1. A new title has been inserted because the present claims are method claims;
2. A claim for priority based on the parent application has been added at page 1;
3. A new claim set has been added to replace the claims of the parent application.

Claim 17 of the divisional application is the original claim 13 of the parent application.

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